

ABSTRACT

1 A system and method for providing postal services to a
2 plurality of remote postal printing stations includes a
3 communications facility for conducting communications
4 between and a number of services provided by the system
5 to the remote stations when the remote stations access
6 the system. The services include at least one of key
7 management, funds telemetering, software updating,
8 postal rate updating, address cleansing, account
9 management, and recording postal statistics. The
10 communications facility may include an interface for
11 Internet communication and an interface for modem
12 communication. The interface for internet communication
13 may include a remote access server and a plurality of
14 application programming interfaces. A monitor may be
15 provided for determining when any service is being
16 accessed, to provide a signal to all other services that
17 additional services can be provided to the remote
18 station.

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